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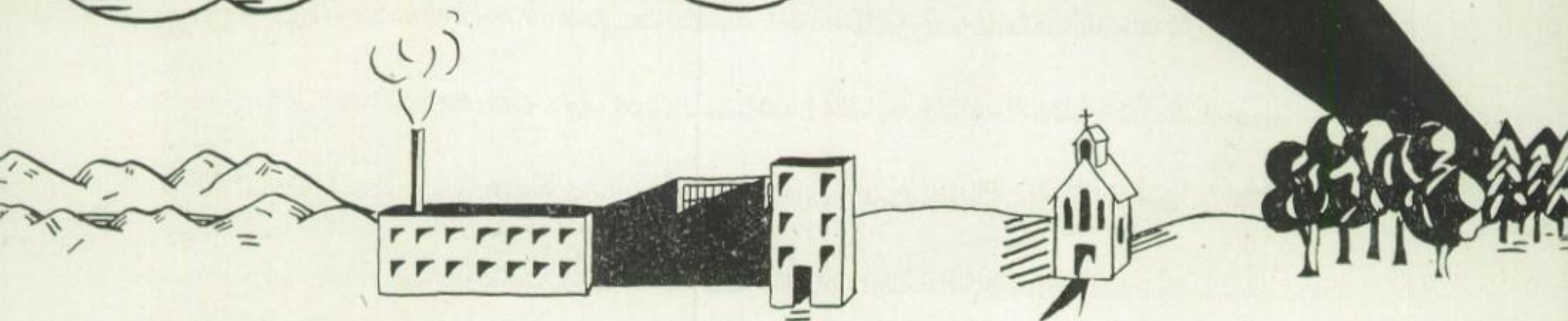
1. Anvil Chorus.
2. I won't report you this time.
3. Handy Andys.
4. A "Mirage."
5. Next stop Salem.
6. Can you top this?
7. Can you STOP this?
8. All lit up.
9. I smell something.
10. Loud speaker and loud speakers.
11. Man shortage.



1. Junior Bond King.
2. Punchy.
3. Just 'posing.
4. Punt and Heck.
5. Plotting.
6. Glad rags for sad sacks.
7. What he saw.
8. with liberty and justice for all.
9. Just larding around.
10. Swing shift.
11. We challenge you.
12. Income tax?



EQUALITY FREEDOM



Joe Doakes has a big day ahead of him tomorrow. He has a lot of building to do, a lot of arguing and planning and sweating—a lot of plain hard work. Joe's in for a tough struggle.

But he has what it takes, Joe has—the dreams, the courage, the ingenuity with which to build; the four cornerstones of freedom, equality, intelligence, and faith on which to lay the foundations of his work; the fighting heart and honest desire to see it through. He won't ride a white charger, or brandish a sharp, shining sword—no, Joe will walk in old, scuffed shoes; and he'll be smiling.

When the going gets tough, when his feet hurt and his bones are tired, Joe's going to straighten up a bit.





INTELLIGENCE FAITH

He will look around him at all the fine things he's done and those that we've done before him; then he'll pitch right into work again, feeling mighty proud.

Prejudice and hate can't get Joe down. The Doakes blood in him has fighting ancestry that refuses to pick on the underdog or give way to unfounded animosity. His prejudices will be against ignorance, and his hatred will be against wrong.

Joe won't be alone. There are lots of Joes like him, ordinary fellows and their women, who dream dreams and make plans and believe in the future. They will walk beside Joe, members of an All-American team playing in the big leagues.

Joe Doakes has a big day ahead of him tomorrow, but he's ready. Aren't you, Joe?





A. C. HAMPTON

Keeping a school system the size of Astoria's running on an even keel during a period when "Win the War" and "Win the Peace" plans are gripping the hearts of the people is no mean job. It has been Superintendent Hampton's policy to keep an active look-out to determine the relation of public education to the present world pattern. He has encouraged an intelligent and purposeful emphasis on and an introduction of those activities that teach, not for the present only but for the future as well, those ideals, kinds of information, and skills necessary to maintain and promote a democracy for which our erstwhile students are fighting, and in many cases are paying the supreme price.

In addition to his school duties, Superintendent Hampton has been very active in the various civic organizations, ever ready to do his part toward promoting any endeavor which has for its purpose the welfare of Astoria's boys and girls, as well as her adults, in this complex period.

ADMINISTRATION»»



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Freedom of Speech

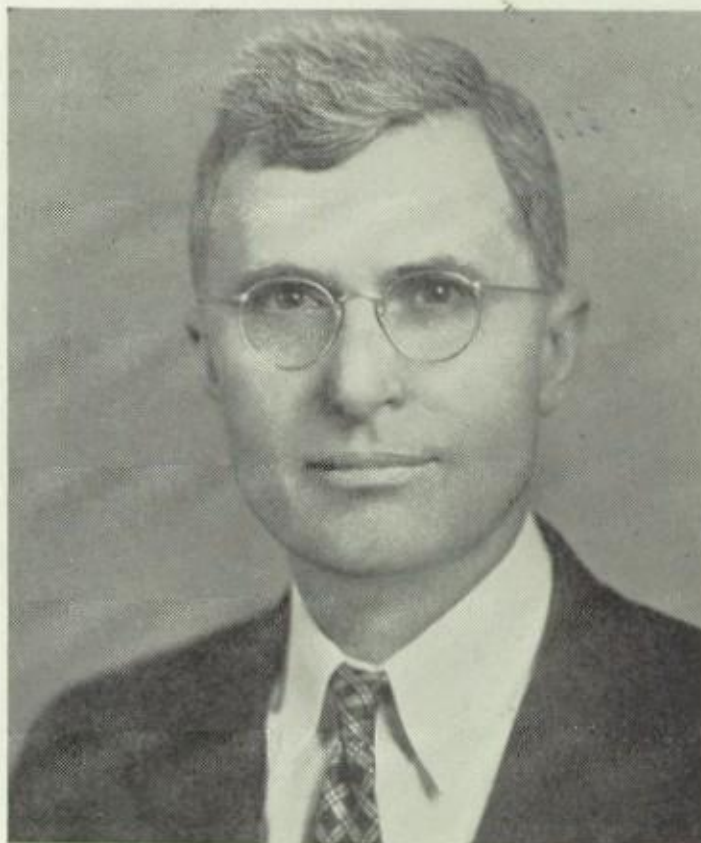


Signatures » »

Lars Magnusen '46  
August Schulbach  
Melvin Pedersen  
Culley Blehr  
Mady Williams  
Heleni Abrahamson



## E. D. TOWLER



Confronted with a rationing program, Bond Drives, paper Drives, Service Examinations, the final details of a building program, and allocating rooms and equipment to the various departments, Mr. Towler found the period from September to May full of challenges to his ever ready willingness to cope with problems.

It was not until mid year that all class rooms and the office were permanently settled, the basement of the main building and the annex having housed the students on the opening of school. The latest touch to be added to a building newly finished in maple floors and wood work, was an intercommunication system.

Zealously Mr. Towler kept a program functioning to meet the needs of the civilian minded and the draftee conscious. Frequent adjustments were made to harmonize the class room schedules with those of the defense classes and with the hours of those inclined toward vocational jobs.



# STRATEGISTS » »

High schools are a vital spoke in the nation's war effort. The Astoria High faculty has had a big job providing fundamental training to future service men and women, preparing girls to step into men's positions, and keeping the lamp of democracy burning.

The teachers have helped the students to realize that the high school is a place to accomplish a job and that a task well done on the school front is very much a part of the war effort.

Among the war-provoked courses was compulsory physical fitness training for boys and girls, under the instruction of Coach Bowers and Miss Branthover, physical education instructors. Miss Branthover, a graduate of Astoria High School, attended the University of Oregon and taught two years in Pendleton. Mr. Bowers, a graduate of Dakota State College, taught in Helix, Oregon and Arlington, Oregon, before coming to Astoria.

The commercial teachers, Miss Lamb, department head, Miss McCann, and Miss Friedrich, train girls for meeting the calls of the civil services and armed forces for trained women in place of men.

The teachers of science have had a tremendous job before them in providing for students the knowledge that will later be of such importance to them in civilian life and in the armed forces. Teaching physics, chemistry, and aeronautics, Mr. Thompson had a full schedule. Miss Doty, a new addition to the faculty, taught biology and physiology. Miss Doty is a graduate of Oregon State College.

Into the lives of all boys and girls has come the realization of the importance of mathematics. Miss Wootton's and Miss Ogden's classes were filled to their capacity, and they redoubled their efforts to prepare their students for advanced training, future services, and for the mathematical problems of today.

Education by practical application has been the keynote for home economics. Sewing, cooking and home management are only a few examples of this type of course taught by the home economics teacher, Mrs. Dickerson.

During the year, many Astoria students enrolled in one of the four defense classes at the Old Faithful cannery. The four classes given were electricity, welding, diesel and radio. A full year's credit was given toward graduation for one half year's work.

Drawing, shop, industrial relations and vocation were taught by Mr. Cox. The Vocational Club, advised by Mr. Cox, permitted students to hold jobs during school time and receive credits by making two reports a week on their jobs.

To all boys and girls has come an intensified appreciation of the usefulness of English. Effective communication, oral and written, has been the basic concern in all English classes. One of the three parts of the navy V-12 Test given to senior boys during the year tested their knowledge of words. The English teachers, Miss Curry, department head, Miss Branthover, Miss Friedrich, Miss Allen and Mrs. Dickerson, strove to prepare their students for the situations that meet one today.

The "Good Neighbor" policy was the keynote in Miss Bergman's Spanish and Latin classes.

In the social science department the questions of the day and problems pertinent to the United States were given a thorough going-over. Heated debates arose in Miss Crouter's history classes. In any one of the social problems classes, taught by Mr. Phippeny, Miss Willsie, and Miss Bergman, one could listen to reports on the problems of today, or view the students' projects. Delving into the mysteries of genes and inherited characteristics went Miss Willsie's sociology class.

A plan was worked out by the teachers and principal which permitted limited social functions to continue as moral builders. The teachers and principal of Astoria High School have held high the burning lamp of democracy.



ZOE ALLEN; Sophomore English; Adviser, Sophomore Class, Deba Drams; Senior Play Coach.  
ANNE BERGMAN; Spanish, Latin, Social Problems; Adviser, Senior Class.

WILLIAM BOWERS; Gym, Arithmetic; Coach, Football, Basketball; Adviser, "A" Club.  
GERTRUDE BRANTHOVER; Junior English, Gym; Adviser, Junior Class, G. A. A.; Temporary Adviser, Pep Club.  
WILLIAM COX; Shop, Industrial Relations, Drawing, Vocational; Adviser, Vocational Club.

MAUDE CROUTER; History; Coach, Junior Play; Adviser, Junior Class.  
FERN CURRY; Senior English, Journalism; Head of English Department; Adviser, Astor Post, Zephyrus, Quill and Scroll.  
CHARLOTTE DICKERSON; Home Ec; Adviser, Home Ec Club.

MILDRED DOTY; Biology, Physiology; Adviser, Sophomore Class.  
ANNA MARIE FRIEDRICH; Bookkeeping, Junior English; Adviser, Junior Class, Tri-Y, Astor Post Business.  
MARJORIE HALDERMAN; Library, Geography; Adviser, Sophomore Class, Library Club.

VESTA LAMB; Typing, Stenography; Head of Commercial Department; Adviser, Senior Class, Zephyrus Business, Book Exchange.  
MARY McCANN; Typing; Adviser, Senior Class, Torch Honor.  
ELIZABETH R. OGDEN; Algebra; Director, Choruses; Head of Music Department.

WALTER PHIPPENY; Civics; Adviser, Senior Class, Hi-Knights.  
LESLIE THOMPSON; Physics, Chemistry, Aviation; Dean of Boys; Adviser, Hi-Y.  
BETSY WOOTTON; Basic Math, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry; Adviser, Junior Class, Pep Club.



## RATIONING







Officers: top to bottom, Harold Oja, president; Wesley Anderson, first vice president; Phyllis Atwood, secretary; Grace Elaine Gulhaugen, treasurer.

## GUARDIANS OF DEMOCRACY

The motivating power behind the Astoria High School student body is the Student Council, which plans the activities and outlines the policies for the school year. Mr. Towler is the high council, with the students headed by the student body prexy, Harold Oja. Completing the council were the other student body officers: First vice president, Wesley Anderson; second vice president, Earl Fedje; third vice president, Dick Bumala; secretary, Grace Elaine Gulhaugen; treasurer, Phyllis Atwood, and athletic manager, John Verschueren. These Student Body officers have successfully carried out their duties and have been privileged to be the ruling council over a student body housed in a new building.

Since the reconstruction of the school building, the student council has had an excellent meeting place in Mr. Towler's inner office. There, in an atmosphere made businesslike by appropriate furniture, many important matters were discussed, from amendments to the Constitution to the advisability of breaking worn-out traditions.

Besides controlling student activities, the Student Council has the responsibility of overseeing the financial status of the entire student body, including the bills made by individual clubs.

Through exercise of their power—to provide assemblies, to guard the constitution, to encourage student activities—the council is getting a taste of the functions of a representative body in a democracy.



CLASSES»»





Signatures » »

Jimie Flink

Phyllis Salomonsen  
Gloria Vaughan





Officers. Top to Bottom: President, Jim Parker; Vice President, Dick Niemi; Secretary, Corliss Sharpe; Treasurer, Irene Mackey.

## Senior Class

The Class of '44 witnessed the changing of many high school traditions caused by both the war and the fire in 1943. As Sophomores, they succeeded in sponsoring a big hop, and in winning a Yell-contest against the upper classmen.

During their role as Juniors the fire struck, along with the war; so they bade farewell to tradition and sponsored a Bond and Tin Can Drive. Miss Crouner, inspirational Junior adviser, organized a 100% club, composed of every Junior member, and also a group of twelve Junior Commandos, who enthusiastically canvassed the business section of the town. At the end of the two drives, they sent in six truckloads of cans and \$62,000, which bought 62,000 more fighting jeeps for Uncle Sam's Army.

As Seniors, one hundred and thirty strong, they displayed to the townspeople of Astoria a surprising array of talent for acting, in the hilarious comedy, "Best Foot Forward." The Senior Ball, with beautiful decorations in accordance with its theme, "Leap Year," was a gala evening.

As the members of the class of '44 stand in their blue caps and gowns on graduation evening, they can be proud of their three years' achievement, and they will look forward to tackling Post War America with a will to achieve and progress.





*Susan*



*Robert*



*Howard*

SUSAN ALLEN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Chorus 3-4-5; Astor Post 3-4-5; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6-7-8; Tri-Y Cabinet 5-6; Vice President Tri-Y 7-8; Pep Club 5-6-7-8; Mariners 5-6; Library Club 5-6; Prompter Senior Play 7; Future, College or Nurses Training.

ROBERT ALTO, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Future, Undecided.

HOWARD ANDERSON, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Football 7; Basketball 4-6-8; Future, Army.



*Margaret*



*Wes*



*Rosemary*

MARGARET ANDERSON, Born, Ketchikan, Alaska; Chorus 3-4; Future, University of Washington.

WESLEY ANDERSON, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Football 5-7; "A" Club 6-7-8; Hi-Knights 5-6-7-8; President "A" Club 7-8; Vice-President Student Body 7-8; Senior Play 7; Student Council 7-8; Future, Oregon State College.

ROSEMARY ARPI, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Chorus 3-4-5-6-7-8; Future, Secretarial work.



*Phyllis*



*Martha*



*Betsy*

PHYLLIS ATWOOD, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Chorus 3-4-5-6-7-8; Special Chorus 3-4-5-6-7-8; Vice President Class 3-4; Astor Post 3-4-5-6; Deba Drams 5-6-7-8; Treasurer Student Body 7-8; Torch Honor 7-8; Senior Play 7; Future, Clerical work.

MARTHA BECHTOLDT, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Future, Undecided.

BETSY BELLIS, Born, Cour 'de lene, Idaho; Transfer, St. Helens Hall, Portland; Tri-Y 7-8; Home Ec Club 7-8; Senior Ball Committee 8; Future, Oregon State College.



*Beatrice*



*Abbie*



*Louis*

BEATRICE BLACK, Dropped.

PHILIP BLAIR, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Hi-Knights 4-5-6-7-8; Vice President Hi-Knights 7-8; Live-wire 5; Future, Navy Air Corps.

LOUIS BOWERMAN, Born, Rainier, Washington; Hi-Y 6-7-8; Treasurer Hi-Y 7; Future, Oregon State College.



*Frank*



*Puay*



*Jeanne*

FRANK BOWERS, Born, Portland, Oregon; Future, Undecided.

WINNIFRED BRANTHOVER, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Chorus 3-4; Library Club 5-6-7-8; President Library Club 7-8; Future, College.

JEANNE CARLSON, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Chorus 3-4; Astor Post 3; Home Ec Club 4; Senior Ball Committee 8; Future, University of Oregon.



*Castor*



*"Cay"*



*Lloyd*

CAROL CASTOR, Born, Eugene, Oregon; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6; Chorus 3-4-5; Senior Scouts 3-4; Senior Ball Committee 8; Future, Nursing.

DOROTHY CAUGHEY, Born, Eureka, California; Chorus 3; Senior Scouts 3-4; Home Ec Club 5-6-7-8; Library Club 7-8; Future, Undecided.

LLOYD CLASSEN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Future, Armed Forces.



GEORGE ERBE, Born, Portland, Oregon; Basketball 4-6; Hi-Y 6-7; C.A.P. 6-7; Future, Navy Air Corps.

LORRAINE EVES, Born, Seattle, Washington; Transfer, Queen Anne High School, Seattle, Washington; Senior Ball Committee 8; Future, University of Washington.

VERLAINE GINNETT, Born, Anacortes, Washington; Transfer, Everett, Washington; Future, Business College.

LARS GJOVIK, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Football 5-7; Sergeant-at-Arms Senior Class 7-8; Future, Undecided.

ELSIE GOODRICH, Born, Nyssa, Oregon; Home Ec Club 3-4-5-6-7-8; Future, Undecided.

MARY JANE GORMAN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Transfer, Star of the Sea, Astoria; Tri-Y 5-6; G.A.A. 5-6; C.A.P. 6; Future, Undecided.

DOROTHY GREEN, Born, Warren, Oregon; Torch Honor 3-4-5-6; Chorus 3-4; Future, Housewife.

CAROL GREGORY, Born, Portland, Oregon; Chorus 3-4; Orchestra 3-4; Senior Scouts 3-4; Home Ec Club 5-6-7-8; Junior Commandos 6; Torch Honor 7-8; Future, College.

MARJORIE GRIFFIN, Born, Portland, Oregon; G.A.A. 3-4; Chorus 3-4; Senior Scouts 3-4; Home Ec Club 5-6-7-8; C.A.P. 5-6; Library Club 7-8; Future, Undecided.

GRACE ELAINE GULHAUGEN, Born, New Westminster, Canada; Livewire 3-4-5-6; Secretary Class 3-4; Astor Post Advertising Manager 6-7-8; Chorus 3-4-5-6-7-8; Special Chorus 3-4-5-6-7-8; Torch Honor 3-4-5-6-7-8; Vice President Torch Honor 5-6; President Torch Honor 7-8; Girls' League Cabinet 5-6-7-8; Secretary Student Body 7-8; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6; Quill and Scroll 8; Future, Pacific Lutheran College.

RUMOHR GULHAUGEN, Born, New Westminster, Canada; Secretary Girls' League 7-8; Torch Honor 7-8; Pep Club 5-6-7-8; President Pep Club 7-8; Junior Commandos 6; Zephyrus Staff 7-8; Astor Post 7-8; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6-7-8; Tri-Y Cabinet 7-8; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6-7-8; Secretary G.A.A. 5-6; President G.A.A. 7-8; Chorus 3-4-5-6; Special Chorus 3-4-5-6-7-8; Quill and Scroll 8; Future, Pacific Lutheran College.

HARRIETTE GUSTAFSON, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Astor Post 3-4-5-6-7-8; Assistant Business Manager Astor Post 5-6; Business Manager Astor Post 7-8; Quill and Scroll 8; Chorus 3-4; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6-7-8; Secretary G.A.A. 7-8; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6-7-8; Tri-Y Cabinet 5-6-7-8; President Tri-Y 7-8; Mariners 4-5-6; President Mariners 5-6; Secretary-Treasurer Class 5-6; Junior Commandos 5-6; Pep Club 5-6-7-8; Home Ec Club 5-6; Senior Ball Committee 8; Prompter Senior Play 7; Office Assistant 5; Torch Honor 7-8; Future, Oregon State College.

JOYCE HANKS, Born, Astoria, Oregon; G.A.A. 3-4; Chorus 3-4; C.A.P. 5-6; Senior Play Committee 7; Office Assistant 5-6; Future, University of Washington.

BARBARA HANSEN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Future, Undecided.

LOIS HANSEN, Born, Lisbon, North Dakota; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6; Astor Post 3; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6; Chorus 3; Senior Scouts 4; Home Ec Club 7-8; Dean's Lieutenant 7; Future, Undecided.

MERVIN HANSEN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Vocational Club 5-6; Future, Air Corps.

RUSSELL HANSON, Born, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Vocational Club 5-6-7-8; Vocational Club President 7-8; Hi-Y 7-8; Future, Undecided.

BARBARA HENDRICKSON, Born, Bellingham, Washington; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6-7-8; Astor Post 3-4-5-6-7-8; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6-7-8; Zephyrus Staff 3-4-7-8; Senior Play 7; Torch Honor 3-4-5-6-7-8; Senior Ball Committee 8; Quill and Scroll 8; Future, Oregon State College.



*George*



*Lorraine*



*Verlaine*



*Lars*



*Elsie*



*Mary*



*Dorothy*



*Carol*



*Marjorie*



*Grace Elaine*



*Rumohr*



*Harriette*



*Joyce*



*Barbara*



*Lois*



*Mervin*



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*Barbara*





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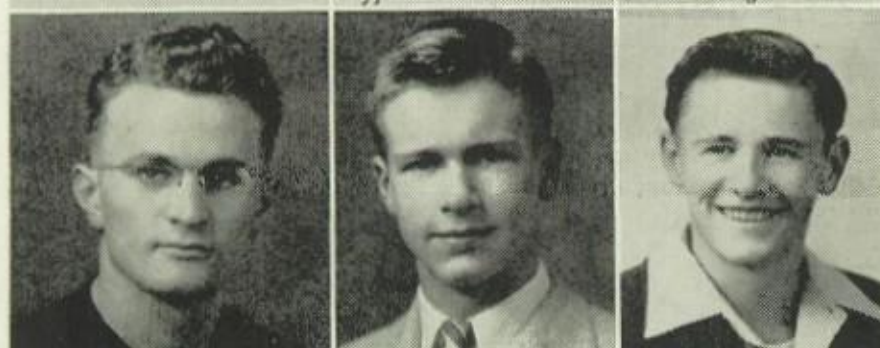
Vernon



Don

Jackie

Georgia



Johnny

Raddy

Jack

Jack Lake

JOHN HENDRICKSON, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Vocational Club 7-8; Future, Armed Forces and College.

LEO HILL, Born, Hamlet, Oregon; Football 3-5-7; Basketball 4-6-8; "A" Club 3-4-5-6-7-8; Senior Play 7; Future, Navy and College.

WILLIAM HOLMSTROM, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Senior Play 7; Future, Army Air Corps.

BEVERLY HUGHES, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Chorus 3-4; G.A.A. 3-4; Home Ec Club 5-6-7-8; Secretary Home Ec Club 7-8; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6-7; Future, Business College.

RICHARD JACKSON, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Vocational Club 7-8; Vice President Vocational Club 7-8; Future, Armed Forces.

BERNICE JOHANSEN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6; Astor Post 3-4-5-6; Home Ec Club 5-6-7-8; Deba Drams 5-6-7-8; Secretary Deba Drams 7-8; Mariners 5-6; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6; Senior Play Committee 7; Senior Ball Committee 8; Future, Nurses' Cadet Training.

DONALD JOHNSON, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Dropped; Future, Navy.

EMAMARIE JOSEFSEN, Born, Seldovia, Alaska; Home Ec Club 7-8; Future, Undecided.

REINO KANGAS, Born, Pelto, North Dakota; Future, Undecided.

BILL KENDALL, Born, Portland, Oregon; Hi-Y 3-4-5-6-7-8; Astor Post Business Staff 3-4-5-6; Football 5-7; Future, Air Corps.

FRANCES E. KORPI, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Vocational Club 7-8; Future, Nurse.

VERNON KOSKI, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Transfer, Knappa-Svensen; Senior Play Committee 7; Future, Art Student or Armed Forces.

DONALD KUJALA, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Basketball 7; Future, Army Air Corps.

JOCQUELINE KUSSMAN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Astor Post 3-4-5-6; Chorus 3-4; Tri-Y 5-6; Office Assistant 7-8; Future, Clerical work.

GEORGIA KUSTURA, Born, Clifton, Oregon; Tri-Y 7-8; Senior Ball Committee 8; Senior Play Committee 7; Future, College.

JOHN KUSTURA, Born, Chicago, Illinois; Football 3-5-7; "A" Club 5-6-7-8; Senior Play 7; Future, Navy.

RODERICK KVISTAD, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Football 3-5-7; Basketball 4-6-8; Senior Play 7; Hi-Y 6-7-8; "A" Club 7-8; Future, Oregon State College.

JACK LAKE, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Vocational Club 7-8; Future, Undecided.



HELEN LARSON, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Livewire 5-6-7-8; Chorus 3-4; Vocational Club 7-8; Future, Nurses' Cadet Training.

GRACE LAVIGNE, Born, Corvallis, Oregon; Chorus 3-4; Future, Undecided.

BERNICE LAYTON, Born, Portland, Oregon; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6; Astor Post 3-4; Mariners 5-6; Vice President Class 5-6; Songleader Girls' League 5-6; Girls' League Vice President 7-8; Chorus 3-4; Special Chorus 3-4; Senior Play 7; Senior Ball Committee 8; Pep Club 5-6-7-8; Vice President Pep Club 7-8; Yell Leader 3-4-5-6-7-8; Future, College.

DORIS LINDSTROM, Born, Astoria, Oregon; G.A.A. 3-4; Home Ec Club 7-8; Home Ec Club Vice President 7-8; Future, Undecided.

GERALD LOKAN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Third Vice President Student Body 3-4; Baseball 1-2; Football 3-5-7; Basketball 4; "A" Club 3-4-5-6-7-8; Hi-Y 3-4-5-6-7-8; Senior Play 7; Future, Army Air Corps.

NAOMI LOKAN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6-7-8; Vice President G.A.A. 7-8; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6-7-8; Tri-Y Chairman 7-8; Chorus 3-4; Senior Play Committee 7; Future, Pacific Lutheran College.

WINIFRED LONGTAIN, Born, Cathlamet, Washington; Home Ec Club 5-6; Future, Undecided.

JO ANN LUKE, Born, Billings, Montana; Transfer, Star of the Sea, Astoria; Tri-Y 5-6-7-8; G.A.A. 5-6-7-8; C.A.P. 5-6-7-8; Astor Post 6; Senior Play Committee 7; Senior Ball Committee 8; Future, College.

MARJORIE LUNDELL, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6-7-8; Treasurer Tri-Y 7-8; Astor Post 5-6-7-8; Dean's Lieutenant 7-8; Future, Undecided.

BARBARA LUOMA, Born, Portland, Oregon; Chorus 3-4; Home Ec Club 5-6-7-8; Future, Cadet Nurses' Training.

IRENE MAKEY, Born, Astoria, Oregon; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6-7-8; Astor Post 3-4-5-6; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6; Chorus 3-4; Home Ec Club 3-5-6; Deba Drams 7-8; Class Treasurer 7-8; Senior Ball Committee 8; Vocational Club 7-8; Future, University of Washington.

LORRAINE MACKLIN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Chorus 3; Future, Undecided.

MARVIN MATHRE, Born, Lemmon, South Dakota; Future, Armed Forces.

DONNA MATTSON, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Astor Post 3-4-5-6-7-8; Chorus 3-4; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6; Library Club 5; Deba Drams 5-6-7-8; President Deba Drams 7-8; Torch Honor 7-8; Livewire 3-4; Mariners 5-6; Senior Ball Committee 8; Future, College.

GLEN MATSON, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Football 7; "A" Club 7-8; Future, Navy.

MARGY MAUNULA, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Astor Post 3-4-5-6-7-8; Chorus 3-4-5-6; Special Chorus 3-4-5-6-7-8; Livewire 3-4; Zephyrus Cabinet 7-8; Senior Scouts 3-4; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6-7-8; Mariners 5-6; Junior Commandos 6; Senior Play Committee 7; Senior Ball Committee 8; Torch Honor 7-8; Vocational Club 7-8; Quill and Scroll 8; Future, University of Washington.

DAN McKENNEY, Born, Hoquiam, Washington; Senior Play 7; Future, Undecided.

NADINE McMILLIN, Born, Florence, Oregon; Chorus 3-4; Home Ec Club 5-6-7-8; President Home Ec Club 7-8; Senior Play 7; Senior Ball Committee 8; Future, Undecided.



Helen



Grace



Bernice



Doris



Gerald



Naomi



Winifred



Jo Ann



Margie



Barbara



Irene



Lorraine



Marvin



Donna



Glen



Margy



Danny



Nadine





SHIRLEY LEE McMILLAN, Born, Seattle, Washington; Chorus 3-8; Special Chorus 3; Future, Undecided.

WALLACE MERILLA, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Basketball 4-6-8; Football 5-7; "A" Club 7-8; Future, Navy.

BILL MEYER, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Property Manager Senior Play 7; Future, Undecided.

MARGARET MILLER, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Home Ec Club 5-6; Future, Undecided.

CAROL MURDOCK, Born, South Bend, Washington; Astor Post 3-4-5-6-7-8; Assistant Editor 6; Editor 7-8; Zephyrus Cabinet 3-4-5-6-7-8; Girls' League Assistant Treasurer 6; Treasurer 7-8; Torch Honor 3-4-5-6-7-8; Livewire 3-4-7-8; Quill and Scroll 6-7-8; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6-7-8; Tri-Y Cabinet 3-4-5-6; Senior Scouts 3-4; Mariners 5-6; Future, University of Washington.

LEONA NELSON, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Transfer, Knappa-Svensen; Astor Post 5; Future, Undecided.

LILA MAE NICHOLSON, Born, Seaside, Oregon; Chorus 3-4-5; Home Ec Club 5-6-7-8; C.A.P. 5-6-7-8; Future, Undecided.

MARLYS NIEMI, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Tri-Y 3-4; Home Ec Club 5-6-7-8; Home Ec Club Treasurer 7-8; Vocational Club 7-8; Future, Undecided.

RICHARD NIEMI, Born, Vernonia, Oregon; Football 5-7; Basketball 4; Track 4; "A" Club 5-6-7-8; "A" Club Sergeant-at-Arms 7-8; Senior Vice President 7-8; Future, Army Air Corps.

DONALD NOPSON, Born, Colfax, Washington; Business Manager Astor Post 3-4; Basketball 4-6-8; Hi-Y 6-7-8; "A" Club 7-8; Senior Play 7; Future, Army and College.

HAROLD OJA, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Football 5-7; "A" Club 5-6-7-8; Hi-Knights 5-6-7-8; Class President 5-6; Student Body President 7-8; Student Council 7-8; Future, Army Air Corps.

CELESTE OLSEN, Born, Chinook, Washington; Pep Club 5-6-7-8; Senior Play 7; Torch Honor 3-4-6-7-8; Chorus 3-4-5-6; Special Chorus 3-4-5-6-7-8; Astor Post 3-4-5-6-7-8; Quill and Scroll 5-6-7-8; President Quill and Scroll 7-8; Zephyrus Cabinet 5-6-7-8; Editor Zephyrus 7-8; Future, Oregon State College.

PATRICIA OWEN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Chorus 3-4-5; Astor Post 3-4; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6-7-8; Pep Club 6-7-8; Treasurer Pep Club 7-8; Mariners 5-6; Future, Undecided.

BETTY-ANN PAJUNEN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6; Astor Post 7; Chorus 3-4; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6; Senior Play Committee 7; Home Ec Club 5-6; Dean's Assistant 5-6; Future, Music School.

JAMES PARKER, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Hi-Y 4-5-6-7-8; Vice President Hi-Y 7-8; "A" Club 5-6-7-8; Vice President "A" Club 7-8; Football 3-5-7; Basketball 4-6-8; Senior Play 7; Class President 7-8; Future, Navy.

BETTY PEARSON, Born, Astoria, Oregon; G.A.A. 3-4; Astor Post 3-4; Torch Honor 3-4-5-6-7-8; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6; Chorus 3-4; Vocational Club 7-8; Future, Undecided.

MELVIN PEDERSEN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Orchestra 3-4-5-6; Torch Honor 7-8; Future, Oregon State College.

MILDRED PERTTUNEN, Born, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6; Tri-Y Cabinet 5-6; Library Club 3-4-5-6-7-8; Secretary-Treasurer Library Club 7-8; Deba Drams 5-6-7-8; Treasurer Deba Drams 7-8; Girls' League Cabinet 3-4-5-6-7-8; Chorus 3-4-5-6; Special Chorus 3-4-5-6-7; Vocational Club 7-8; Future, College.



ARNIE PESONEN, Born Astoria, Oregon; Future, Undecided.

DALLAS PEVEY, Born, Helix, Oregon; Transfer, Pendleton, Oregon; Hi-Y 5-6-7-8; Future, Undecided.

LORIS PREPULA, Born, Astoria, Oregon; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6; Chorus 3-4; Home Ec Club 5-6-7-8; Astor Post 6; Vocational Club 7-8; Future, Undecided.

ROSE MARIE RABELL, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Chorus 3-4; Future, Business College.

BETTY REESE, Born, Kelso, Washington; G.A.A. 3-6-7-8; Astor Post 3-6-7-8; Tri-Y 3-6; Chorus 3-4; Senior Play Committee 7; Future, University of Washington.

KENNETH ROBERTS, Born, Carson, North Dakota; Vocational Club 5-6; Senior Play 7; Future, Undecided.

PAUL ROMPPANEN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Torch Honor 3-4-5-6-7-8; Hi-Y 7-8; Secretary Hi-Y 7-8; Zephyrus Cabinet 7-8; Astor Post 7-8; Future, Armed Service.

DOROTHY SALISBURY, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Tri-Y 7-8; Chorus 3-4; C.A.P. 5-6; Senior Play Committee 7; Future, Business College.

JACK SAMUELSON, Born, Portland, Oregon; "A" Club 7-8; Football 7; Hi-Y 5-6-7-8; Secretary Hi-Y 6-7; Livewire 7-8; Future, Army Air Corps.

AUGUST SCHULBACK, JR., Born, Astoria, Oregon; Future, Army.

SYLVIA SCHULBACK, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Home Ec Club 5-6; Future, Undecided.

FRANCINE SCOTT, Born, Astoria, Oregon; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6-7-8; Livewire 3-4; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6-7-8; Torch Honor 7-8; Astor Post 3-4-5-6; Chorus 3-4; Dean's Lieutenant 3; Home Ec Club 5-6-7-8; Senior Play Committee 7; Vocational Club 5-6; Future, Nurses' Cadet Training.

CORLISS SHARPE, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6; Astoria Post 3-4-5-6; Chorus 3-4; Class Secretary 7-8; Future, Nursing.

BEVERLY SHEETS, Born, Albany, Oregon; Orchestra 3-4-5-6; Home Ec Club 5-6-7-8; Library Club 7-8; Dean's Lieutenant 7-8; Chorus 3-4-5-6-7; Future, Nurses' Aide.

DONNA JEAN SMITH, Born, Seaside, Oregon; G.A.A. 3-4; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6; Tri-Y Cabinet 5-6; Astor Post 3-4-5-6; Library Club 5-6-7-8; Deba Drams 5-6-7-8; Future, University of Oregon.

BETTY STEELE, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Astor Post 3-4; Chorus 3-4; Special Chorus 3-4; Home Ec Club 5-6; Torch Honor 7-8; Vocational Club 7-8; Future, Undecided.

ELAINE STROMBERG, Born, Minneapolis, Minnesota; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6-7-8; Astor Post 3-4; Deba Drams 5-6-7-8; Vice President Deba Drams 5-6-7-8; Mariners 5-6; Chorus 3-4; Home Ec Club 5-6; Tri-Y 3-4; Future, College.

ELLA SUOMINEN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Chorus 3-4; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6; Home Ec Club 5-6-7-8; Dean's Lieutenant 7-8; Vocational Club 7-8; Future, Undecided.



Arnie



Dallas



"Prep"



Rose



"Reese"



Kenny



Paul



Dorothy



Jack



August



Sylvia



Francine



Corliss



Beverly



Donna Jean



Betty



Elaine



Ella





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*Dick*

*Mary Jane*

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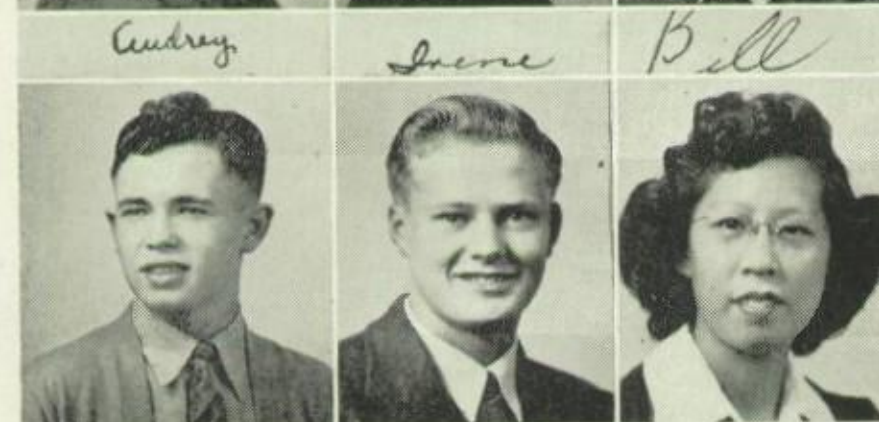
*Carol*



*Audrey*

*Irene*

*Bill*



*Charles*

*Charles*

*Josephine*



*Pauline*

*LOOY*

*Carolyn*



*Areta*

IRENE SUTKOWSKI, Born, Minneapolis, Minnesota; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6-7-8; G.A.A. Historian 5-6; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6-7-8; Chorus 3-4; Special Chorus 3-4; Livewire 3-4; Astor Post 3-4-5-6-7-8; Girls' League Representative 3-4; Girls' League Cabinet 3-4-5-6-7-8; Girls' League President 7-8; Junior Commandos 6; Mariners 5-6; Pep Club 5-6-7-8; Secretary Pep Club 7-8; Torch Honor 3-4-5-6-7-8; Secretary Torch Honor 5-6; Dean's Lieutenant 7-8; Office Assistant 7-8; Senior Play Committee 7; Future, Undecided.

MARVIN TAYLOR, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Astor Post 3-4; Hi-Y 5-6-7-8; Future, Merchant Marine. CLIFFORD THOMAS, Born, Yamhill, Oregon; "A" Club 5-6-7-8; Future, Army Air Corps.

RICHARD THOMPSON, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Class Sergeant-At-Arms 5-6; Assistant Advertising Manager Astor Post 5; Advertising Manager Astor Post 6; Hi-Y 4-5-6-7-8; Hi-Y Treasurer 5; Hi-Y Vice President 6; Hi-Y President 7-8; Future, Armed Forces.

MARY JANE TRULLINGER, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Senior Scouts 3-4; Chorus 3-4-5-6-7-8; Special Chorus 7-8; Future, Nurses' Training.

LOIS VERSCHUEREN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6-7-8; Tri-Y 3-4; Astor Post 3-4-5; Chorus 3-4; Future, Oregon State College.

JOHN M. WAISANEN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Orchestra 3-4-5-6; Hi-Y 5-6-7-8; President Beta Chapter Hi-Y 6-7; Future, Armed Forces.

VIENO WAHLBORN, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Home Ec Club 5-6-7-8; Future, Housewife.

CAROL WENDLAND, Born, Milwaukie, Oregon; Chorus 5; Home Ec Club 5-6-7-8; Future, Nursing.

AUDREY WIDEN, Born, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Chorus 3-4; C.A.P. 5-6; Senior Play Committee 7; Future, Nursing.

IRENE WILLIAMS, Born, Astoria, Oregon; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6-7-8; Treasurer G.A.A. 7-8; Mariners 3-4-5-6; Treasurer Mariners 3-4-5; Tri-Y 3-4-5-6-7-8; Secretary Tri-Y 5-6; Astor Post 3-4-5-6-7-8; Torch Honor 3-4-5-6-7-8; Home Ec Club 5-6; Chorus 3-4-5-6; Special Chorus 3-4-5-6-7-8; Girls' League Cabinet 5-6; Pep Club 5-6-7-8; Junior Commandos 6; Office Assistant 7-8; Senior Play 7; Chairman Senior Ball 8; Zephyrus Cabinet 7-8; Business Manager Zephyrus 7-8; Quill and Scroll 8; Future, College.

BILL WILSON, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Hi-Y Beta 4-5-6-7-8; Future, Undecided.

CHARLES WINCHESTER, Born, Winchester, Wyoming; Boys' Chorus 3-4; Future, Army Air Corps.

CHARLES WIRKKULA, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Future, Armed Forces.

JOSEPHINE WONG, Born, Astoria, Oregon; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6; Astor Post 3-4; Torch Honor 3-4-5-6-7-8; Senior Scouts 3-4; Secretary Senior Scouts 3-4; Chorus 3-4-5-6-7-8; Special Chorus 3-4-5-6-7-8; Future, College.

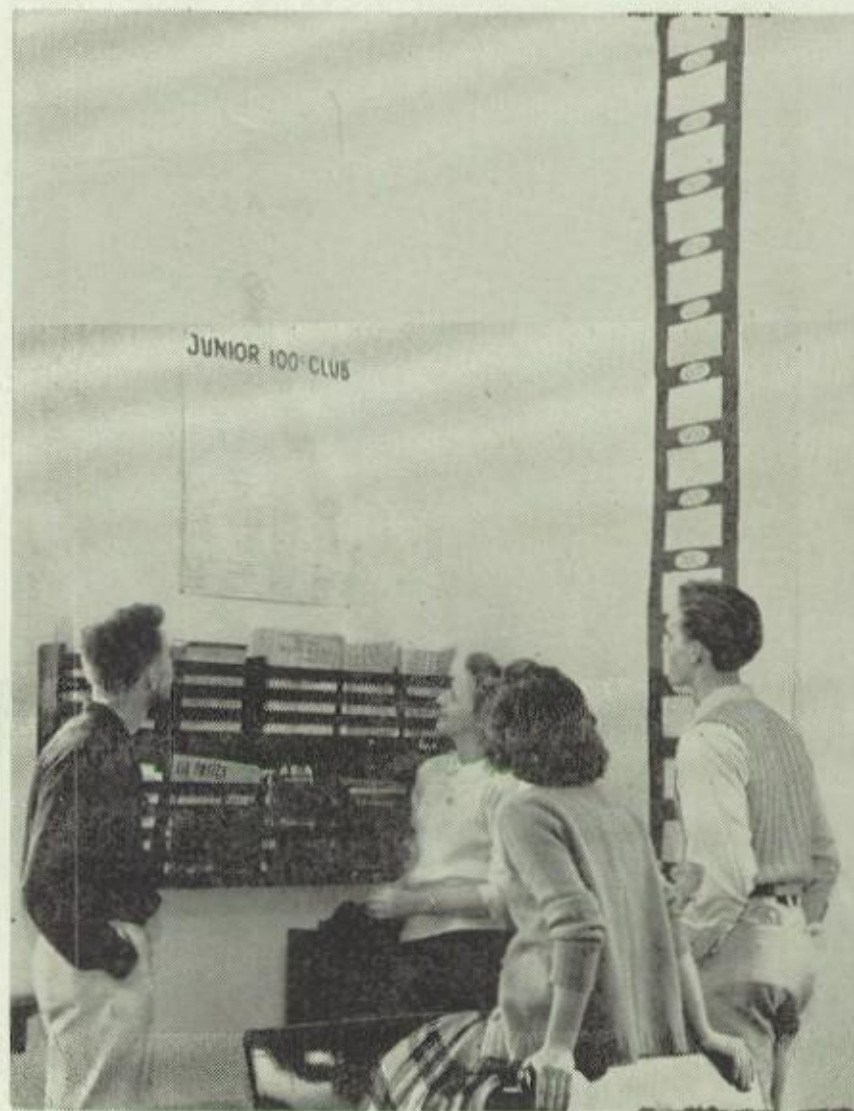
PAULINE MARY WONG, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Chorus 3-4; Senior Scouts 3-4; G.A.A. 3-4-5-6-7-8; Senior Play Committee 7; Home Ec Club 5-6; Future, University of Washington.

LEWIS WRIGHT, Born, Hood River, Oregon; Football 3-5-7; Future, College.

CAROLYN WULLGER, Born, Astoria, Oregon; Chorus 3-4-5-6-7-8; Future, Undecided.

ARITA XENEDES, Born, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Transfer, New Mexico; Tri-Y 7-8; Home Ec Club 7-8; Chorus 7-8; Special Chorus 7-8; C.A.P. 7-8; Future, School of Music.





Officers. Top to Bottom: President, David Lewis; Vice President, Earl Fedje; Secretary, June Seeborg; Treasurer, Eldon Korpela.

## Junior Class

From their Sophomore Hop to the end of their big War Bond Drive, the Junior class of '44 has been an outstanding group. As Sophomores they made the school take notice of them when they caught up with and almost passed the Juniors in the race for the selling of War Bonds.

Again this year they jumped right into activity by sponsoring a big War Bond Drive that continued throughout the year. Miss Crouter, Junior adviser, organized a 100% Club, whereby every Junior member who sold at least one bond had his name inked on a chart. For those who were not content to sell merely one bond, a "ladder" was erected. The lowest rung that could be stepped on was worth \$375 worth of bonds, but many Juniors kept climbing right to the top. The spirit of the Junior Bond Drive was soon felt by the whole school, and before the Drive was over all the classes were backing it. But putting across a Bond Drive didn't use up the energy of this class.

The Juniors then turned to the show business, where again they proved themselves a capable group. Their play, a super spine-chiller mystery, was viewed with evident satisfaction by all Astoria. The traditional Junior Prom with its beautiful decorations proved that much hard work and elaborate planning had gone into it.





Patricia Anderson  
Mary Lou Bakkenson  
Alice Bartenen  
Priscilla Berry  
Juanita Bishop



Roger Brooks  
Edward Burnett  
Mary Chisholm  
Dick Crittendon  
Allen Cummings



Esther Curnow  
Wayne Deaver  
Dan Dorgan  
James Elliot  
Doris Endahl



Gloria Engbretson  
Lee Fager  
Earl Fedje  
John Foster  
Bob Frame



Helen Fransen  
Ilene Gierhofer  
Duane Gustafson  
John Hagnas  
Donald Hanson



Arthur Hilton  
Donald Hogg  
Jack Irvin  
Evelyn Johansen  
Thelma Johansen



Charlotte Johnson  
Nancy Johnson  
Bob Kearney  
Bob Kendall  
Joyce Kleger



Gene Knutson  
Helen Koe  
Eldon Korpela  
Dorothy Kujala  
Dorothy Lamont



Dorothy Larson  
Jeanette Larson  
Bill Lausch  
Frederick Lawrence  
David Lewis



Doris Manske  
Doris Martens  
Glenn Mattson  
Vance McKenney  
Mina Jo Metcalf



Donna Mitchell  
Bill Murdock  
Dorothy Olsen  
George Olsen  
George A. Olson



Laverne Olson  
Getrude Palo  
Katherine Pappageorge  
Eunice Parks  
Priscilla Patson



Howard Phillips  
Betty Pulliam  
Eleanor Pumala  
Janet Puranen  
Dorothy Quinn



Margaret Rich  
Dick Roman  
George Rosendale  
Jim Rufus  
Phyllis Salmonsens



Dorothy Samuelson  
Dallas Schalk  
Judith Seeborg  
June Seeborg  
Bill Shaman



Dwight Smart  
Marion Sorenson  
Kenneth Stone  
Merle Thornton  
Viola Tolonen



Ronald Trenholm  
Gloria Vaughan  
Jean Walker  
Geraldine Weaver  
James Westfall



Violet Widen  
Evelyn Wilson  
Nellie Wirkkunen  
Betty Wong  
Marvin Wong







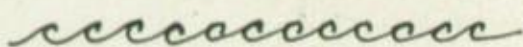
First Row: Hawks, Simonsen, Patson, Sorenson, Williams, Parker, Roberts, Thompson, Thomas, Turpinen. Second Row: Portu, Reith, Straumfjord, Pohlen, C. Parker, Taylor, Walman, Ulfers, Stephens. Third Row: Tuomisto, Rankin, Trullinger, Pilgard, Wallulis, Smith, Tetlow, Saiget. Fourth Row: Welde, Winningbam, Russell, Sigfredson, Wilkins.

First Row: R. Johnson, Kujala, J. Johnson, Hansen, Helmersen, Lahti, A. Larson, Hall, Jumisko, Hughes. Second Row: Hendrickson, Harrison, Crume, Henningson, Jarvis, J. Johnson, A. Larson. Third Row: Miss Halderman, Hoyer, Haskinen, R. Larson, Dorgan, R. Hansen, Horne, Hunsinger, Wesselink, Johnson, Haglend, Kankkonen, M. Johnson.

## Sophomores

Astoria High's first group of Sophomores was registered in Miss Allen's Room Five, where they elected Harry Sorenson to carry on livewire duties. They contributed Mary Williams to the class council when she was elected Sophomore Treasurer. This roll room, together with all four Soph home rooms, turned in their student body fees a hundred per cent. Several times these peppy Sophs used husky lungs to win Yell-contests against the bigger upper class men.

Miss Halderman's Room Twelve was headquarters for the second group of Sophs. Their livewire, Arlene Larson, was later elected to the Vice Presidency of the class. After the Tillamook game on January 14, the Sophomore Class held a big Sophomore Hop, which brought their treasury \$19.00.





# Sophomores

Miss Ogden's Room Thirteen had the distinction of being the home room of every nominee for Third Vice President of the student body, who turned out to be Dick Bumula, a brilliant backfield star on the football squad. He was elected by his classmates to carry on livewire duties. Sergeant-at-Arms of the class, Bill Gunderson, also claimed Room Thirteen as his home room. Joe Bakkenson, Sophomore Basketball manager, hailed from Miss Ogden's room.

Room Twenty-nine, presided over by Miss Doty, had really outstanding students. Howard Lovvold, Soph Prexy and forward on the first five basketball team, reported here. Lennah Parker, class secretary, and Clarence Parker, who represented the Sophomores in the yell leader circle, also claimed this room for their own. Elected to turn in the room's student body fees was capable little Jane Lee.



First Row: Brunner, Hagen, D. Carlson, Zimmerman, Becker, Basil, Bjornstrom, Branthover, Bowers. Second Row: Hiener, Abrahamsen, Bergman, Andrews, B. Anderson, Bellis, Agidius, Curtis, Miss Ogden. Third Row: Chan, A. Anderson, Bakkenson, Berry, Gunderson, Berg, Frame, Ducich. Fourth Row: Carruthers, Deaver, Dunning, Bishop, R. Carlson, Austin.

First Row: Lee, M. Olson, Mars, C. Myers, E. Olson, N. Nelson, Mattila, McPherson, M. Myers, Longtaine. Second Row: Miss Doty, Martin, Mathre, Lattin, Lindstrom, Nygaard, O'Brien, Pappageorge, Marsch, Merrila. Third Row: Lowrey, Osburne, Mercer, Mattson, W. Nelson, G. Olson, Morgan, Porter, Reid.







1. Headline Drama
2. A puzzle
3. Facts about figures
4. The "Wright" way
5. 'Round the world in a term
6. We'll build 'em.
7. "Concentration" camp
8. Drinkenstein
9. Saludos, chums!
10. Are you feeling run down?
11. Einsteins



# ACTIVITIES»»



Freedom from Want



## Signatures » »

Wes Anderson  
Rick Burnala



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# GREMLINS, EVACUATE

Continuing their traditional activities and introducing new ones, the Deba Drams were kept active under the leadership of their president, Donna Mattson. A highlight of the fall term was the traditional amateur hour, matched during the spring term by a novel quiz show. To aid the national campaign to put the idle copper pennies into circulation, the D.D.'s held a penny drive. Student participation in the war was measured by the Deba Dram's survey conducted to show the variety of war activities entered into during the year.

The Library Club assumed the responsibility of helping to equip the newly organized library. Responding to an appeal for paper salvage, the Club sponsored a drive. It resulted in the collection of approximately fifteen tons of paper, which netted them \$155.49. The money was used to purchase drapery. In a library which is now conducive to genuine concentration, the club members helped to keep in circulation the latest reference material and timely books on Post War conditions and planning so that A.H.S. students kept abreast of the problems of the present and the future.

Handicapped by the lack of a meeting place, the Girls' League, nevertheless, during the year, provided interesting and timely assemblies featuring the appearances of a member of each of the women's services. They gave short talks to the girls on life in the branches of the services. In addition to the traditional Sophomore Welcome Party and a Christmas tree, the Girls' League originated a project to raise funds for the Dean's room supplies by selling pencils. The motivating power behind the Girls' League is the cabinet, led by President, Irene Sutkowski.

First Row: Mattson, Johanson, Perttunen. Second Row: Stromberg. Third Row: Mackey, Smith Samuelson. Fourth Row: Widen, Atwood Sorenson. Fifth Row: Seeborg, Miss Allen, Larson.



First Row: Gulhaugen, Perttunen, Branthover. Second Row: Larson, Bergman, Smith. Third Row: Lamont, Sheets. Fourth Row: Griffin, Miss Halderman, Caughey.



First Row: Murdock, Sutkowski, Gulhaugen. Second Row: Gulhaugen, Johnson. Third Row: Perttunen, Kleger, Seeborg.





# SUPER VITAMIN POWER

High-spirited and enthusiastic is the Pep Club. Through their pep and loyalty they urged the Fishermen on to many victories. Good Salesmanship was a major factor in their successful sales of pop, apples, and candy at the games. Led by President Rumohr Gulhaugen and supervised by Miss Wootton and Miss Branthover, who took over the guidance of the club affairs during Miss Wootton's illness, the Pep Club has been active in all school activities, especially athletics. Highlighting the year's activities are the traditional football and basketball banquets and the original "Hard Time Leap Year Dance." This year the membership has been increased to fifteen instead of the usual twelve. From now on, candidates, who must be juniors, will be rated on grades, pep, willingness, and cooperation. Through their well-directed efforts, the girls belonging to the Pep Club are being taught the values of cooperation and good sportsmanship.

Policing the games, operating the scoreboards, and caring for the public address system have been the responsibility of the Hi-Knights, who are under the leadership of a new supervisor, Mr. Phippeney. Organized in 1924, the club has spent its energies in seeing that everything runs smoothly at our football and our basketball games. Bob Kearney, this year's president, with his able assistants, vice president, Phillip Blair; secretary-treasurer, Bob Kendall and sergeant-at-arms, Ronald Trenholm, has done a good job in supporting the athletic activities of the Fishermen. The club is made up of thirteen boys with eligibility based on a G average, their cooperation and their willingness to serve the school.

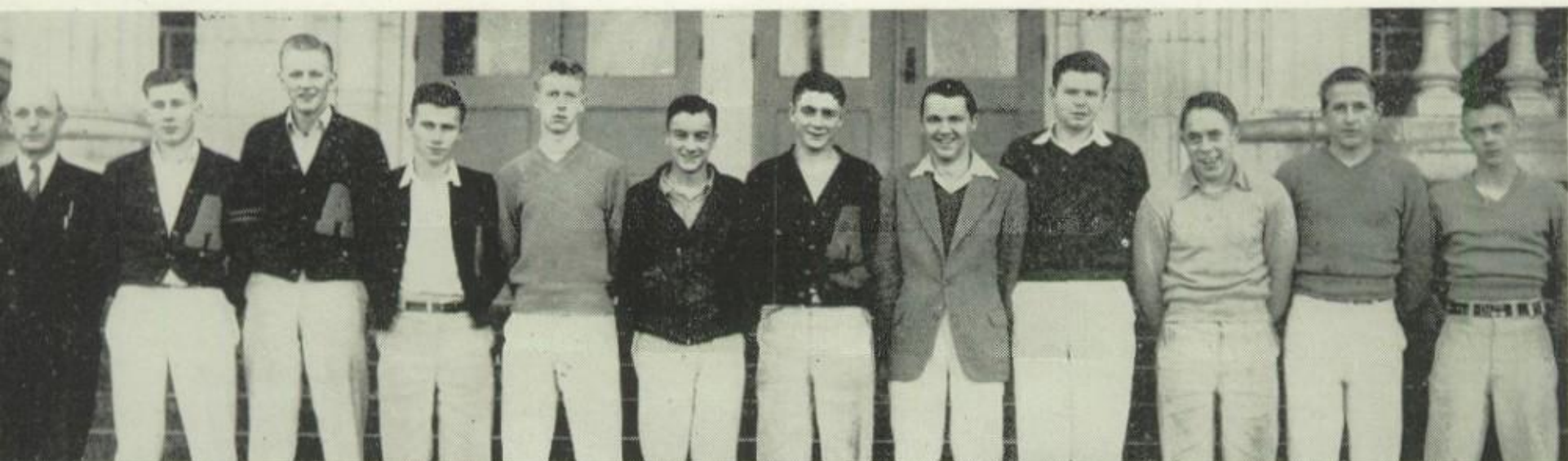
First Row: Sutkowski, Layton, Gulhaugen. Second Row: Williams, Owen. Third Row: Olsen, Gustafson, Allen. Fourth Row: Turunen, Kleger. Fifth Row: Johanson, Miss Wootton, Seeborg.



First Row: Blair, Kearney, Kendall, Trenholm. Second Row: Korpela, Berg, Bumala, Foster. Third Row: Gustafson, Oja, Verschueren. Fourth Row: Anderson, Fedje.







Left to Right: Mr. Thompson, Lokan, Nopson, Samuelson, Kvistad, Thornton, Parker, Bowerman, Romppanen, Thompson, Phillips, Hanson.

Left to Right: Wilson, Kendall, Waisenen, Taylor, Lewis, Fedje, Murdock.

## BOMBS AWAY

To create, maintain, and extend through-out the school and community high standards of Christian character is the purpose of the Alpha chapter of the Hi-Y. At school games, members carried out their traditional activity of taking tickets. Outstanding activity of the year was their annual sock dance. President Dick Thompson was assisted by Jimmy Parker, vice president, Paul Romppanen, secretary, and Louis Bowerman, treasurer. Adviser, Mr. Thompson, has served sixteen of the twenty-two years of the club's existence.

The Hi-Y Club has a unique induction ceremony. New and old members group around a table upon which is a large triangle. The triangle is perforated and in each hole stands a candle. On one side of the triangle is a white candle, the symbol of purity; and on the other side, a red candle, symbol of service and sacrifice. In a darkened room with only two candles burning, the old members light their candles. Then the neophytes, having repeated with the president the purpose of the club, light their candles, receive their pins, and join the old members in one big circle, where they are welcomed as regulars.

The Hi-Y pin consists of a white cross surrounded by a red triangle. The white cross stands for purity, the red triangle for red-blooded service, and for growth in body, mind, and spirit.

The name "Hi-Y," represents a movement of high school youth committed to a Christian purpose at work in the high school and in the community. The oldest Hi-Y club with an unbroken record was organized fifty-three years ago in Chapman, Kansas. At the present there are over 6,750 Hi-Y clubs in the United States and its territories and in Canada, with an approximate enrollment of 200,000 members.

The Beta chapter of the Hi-Y has been inactive this year because of the loss of their leader, Glenn Burch. The organization hopes to get a new leader so that they may resume their activities in the high school next year.





First Row: Mackey, Scott, Hendrickson, Lokan, Gulhaugen, Williams, Gustafson, Curtis, Bjornstrom, Sutkowski. Second Row: Hansen, Wong, Carlson, Roberts, Hughes, Mars, Kleger, Quinn, Turpinen. Third Row: Johnson, Pappageorge, Mattila, Agidius, Thompson, Larson, Andrews, Bakkensen, Johansen, Johnson, Pappageorge, Patson, Myers. Fourth Row: Nygaard, Berry, Vaughan, Bellis, Bergman, Jarvis, Magnusen, Fifth Row: Luke, Pajunen, Johnson, Reese, Mathre, Williams, Pulliam, Sorenson, Lamont, Johnson, Walker, Johansen, Miss Branthover.

First Row: Bergman, Lokan, Samuelson, Kustura, Verschueren, Kearney, Anderson, Parker Niemi. Second Row: Mr. Bowers, Hill, Hogg, Korpela, Trenholm, Oja, Merrila, Bumala, Kvistad, Fedje, Nopson.

## BLOCK BUSTERS

Fifty G.A.A.'s embark on their summer vacation, leaving behind them a long year, full of activity and good times. The G.A.A.'s were taken over this year by Miss Gertrude Branthover, new Physical Ed instructor, who was aided in her work by Rumohr Gulhaugen, president; Naomi Lokan, vice president; Harriette Gustafson, secretary, and Irene Williams, treasurer. In addition to their regular sports---volleyball, badminton, table tennis, basketball, tumbling, and others---the G.A.A.'s honored the Sophomore neophytes with several parties in the gym. Rollicking fun was had at a slumber party in the Community Hall, at which new officers were installed and neophytes initiated and awarded their numerals. But the G.A.A. is not all parties and games—they sold apples in the home rooms at noon, and also had an important part in the Gym Exhibition in the spring. Learning to cooperate with others and to play games fairly has made these girls ready for our future America.

The important-looking gentlemen that you see here, wearing their navy blue sweaters and their big yellow letters, are known as the "A" Club of Astoria High. This year twenty-one boys worked hard to achieve the honor of wearing the coveted "A." Elected to lead the boys were Wes Anderson, president; Jim Parker, vice president; Bob Kearney, secretary-treasurer, and Dick Niemi, sergeant-at-arms. Bill Bowers, new AHS coach, has been their adviser. The "A" Club went to work this year and put out basketball programs to sell at every major game. These boys are handy at keeping order around the school and at games; they also manage to rouse the boys, through various drastic methods, to support the team in yells.



# HOME FRONT

Now, as never before, Home Economics assumes Post War responsibility, preparing our girls of today to take over the homes of tomorrow. For nineteen years, the Home Ec Club has progressed with new ways of meeting familiar problems of housekeeping. This year, the thirty members, under the presidency of Nadine McMillan, assisted by vice president, Doris Lindstrom; secretary, Beverly Hughes, and treasurer, Marlys Niemi, have been working with the war effort in the Greek Relief Drive. This means collecting old clothing from students and townspeople, sorting, mending, and cleaning them to be sent overseas. Every year, the club, directed by Mrs. Dickerson, buys a gift that will be of use to the next year's members. The girls also put on an annual spring picnic.

"For training boys and girls to be able to take their places in the world after finishing school," is the purpose of the 1944 Vocational Club, including thirteen girls and fifteen boys. Their part in the work of this war has been of a more serious nature. They are going to release men who are needed elsewhere—in active service, or in more specialized jobs. Here is where girls are proving their ability to step in and take the place of men at a defense job. These girls work right alongside the boys in learning their work, and they intend to continue in this work when they graduate. One activity of the club members is keeping scores at football games. All activities are supervised by the president, Russell Hansen; vice president, Richard Jackson, and secretary-treasurer, Jim Rufus. Mr. W. W. Cox advises them on all things. The school has called on the services of these members for many odd jobs of carpentry, such as the important repairing of lockers damaged by the fire in 1942.

First Row, Griffin, Caughey, Hughes, Lindstrom, McMillan, Niemi, Prepula, Weaver, Quinn. Second Row: Johanson, Scott, Luoma, Salmonsens, Bellis, Xenedes, Suominen, Bakkenson, Johanson. Third Row: Mrs. Dickerson, Nixon, Martins, Hansen, Wahlbom, Wong, Josefsen, Sheets, Wendland.

First Row: Mackey, Pearson, Suominen, Nelson, Steele, Niemi, Prepula, Maunula, Perttunen. Second Row: Smart, Deaver, Hendrickson, Murdock, Stone, Hanson, Jackson, Knutson, Lake. Third Row: Mr. Cox, Swanson, Russell, Westfall, Shaman.





# MISSION FULFILLED

As another year rolls by, the Tri-Y members can look back upon a complete and successful one. Harriette Gustafson capably filled the presidency, while Sue Allen, vice-president; Jeannette Larson, secretary; Marjorie Lundell, treasurer, and Mrs. Logue and Miss Friedrich, advisers, assisted her. One of the outstanding activities of the club was the opening of the Blue Room, a recreation center for both boys and girls. The Blue Room is located in the basement of the Y.W.C.A. Decorations include blue paint, white stars, and blue rain to carry out the theme. A regular coke bar was installed and music for dancing was made available by a phonograph. Also for entertainment was ping-pong. The members held their annual Tri-Y print and cord dance and made Christmas favors for hospitalized servicemen. Each year a beautiful candlelight recognition service is held when the girls are officially accepted into the club. Thirty-nine new members were recognized this year. Any high school student who attends three meetings is eligible for membership.

Comprising the cream of the crop, the thirty-four honor students at Astoria High School, gathered into an effective organization under the leadership of prexy, Grace Elaine Gulhaugen. It is interesting to note that nineteen out of these thirty-four members are seniors. Although not a service club, the Torch Honor participated in the school carnival on April 21. They have taken their most important part in school functions by being an example to other students, examples which will be a credit to the service organizations for men and women of the United States. They will play an extensive part in the future as leaders to peace, security, and happiness. Other officers are vice-president, Priscilla Berry; secretary, Joyce Kleger; and treasurer, Nancy Johnson. Their adviser is Miss McCann.

First Row: Williams, Berry, Johnson, Kleger, Gulhaugen, Gulhaugen, Sutkowski, Olsen. Second Row: Wong, Hendrickson, Scott, Steele, Atwood, Maunula, Murdock. Third Row: Seeborg, Engbretson, Hansen, Larson, Thompson, Gregory, Mattson. Fourth Row: Johnson, Miss McCann, Nygaard, Williams, Jarvis, Gustafson. Fifth Row: Dunning, Kendall, Pederson, Romppanen.

First Row: Chisholm, Scott, Larson, Wilson, Quinn, Samuelson, Matcalf, Lindstrom, Lokan, Pappageorge, Parker, Mars, Hendrickson. Second Row: Agidius, Nygaard, Olson, Patson, Seeborg, Kleger, Williams, Sutkowski, Mitchell, Sorenson, Curtis, Abrahamsen, Myers, Pappageorge. Third Row: Gustafson, Miss Friedrich, Lattin, Henningsen, Johanson, Engbretson, Larson, Carlson, Walker, Branthover, Bakkenson, Seeborg, Johnson, Lahti, Basil, O'Brien, Salmonsens, Larson, Lundell. Fourth Row: Kustura, Luke, Salisbury, Bellis, Johnson, Bergman, Becker, Branthover, Turpinen, Taylor, Jarvis, Hall, Mathre, Kankkonen. Fifth Row: Maunula, Xenedes, Williams, Pulliam, Gulhaugen, Berry.







CAROL MURDOCK  
Editor



HARRIETTE GUSTAFSON  
Business Manager



GRACE ELAINE GULHAUGEN  
Advertising Manager

## ASSIGNMENT IN FREEDOM

Looking like late editions rushed through the presses, Editor Carol Murdock and Assistant Editor Judith Seeborg, Advertising Manager Grace Elaine Gulhaugen and Business Manager Harriette Gustafson, and a world-weary Astor Post staff put the final "30" on the year's work and proceeded to drown their sorrows in printers' ink, with Advisers Miss Curry and Miss Friedrich leading the way.

For the first time in the career of the Astor Post, a journalism class granting credits was organized to carry the burden of the paper and to provide instruction in newspaper work between deadlines.

This year's staff accomplished a complete schedule of issues despite paper shortages, lack of manpower at the Budget, and a drain of afterschool work on prospective reporters. Annual Astor Post dance profits sliced the paper's debt by one-fourth, with the remainder being pared away by the diligent advertising and business staffs. Better ads, use of block cuts, and layout experimentations highlighted this year's paper.



First Row: Gulhaugen, Seeborg, Murdock. Second Row: Gustafson, Kleger, Sorenson, Olsen. Third Row: Miss Friedrich, Chisholm, Kendall, Miss Curry, Johnson.





CELESTE OLSEN  
Editor



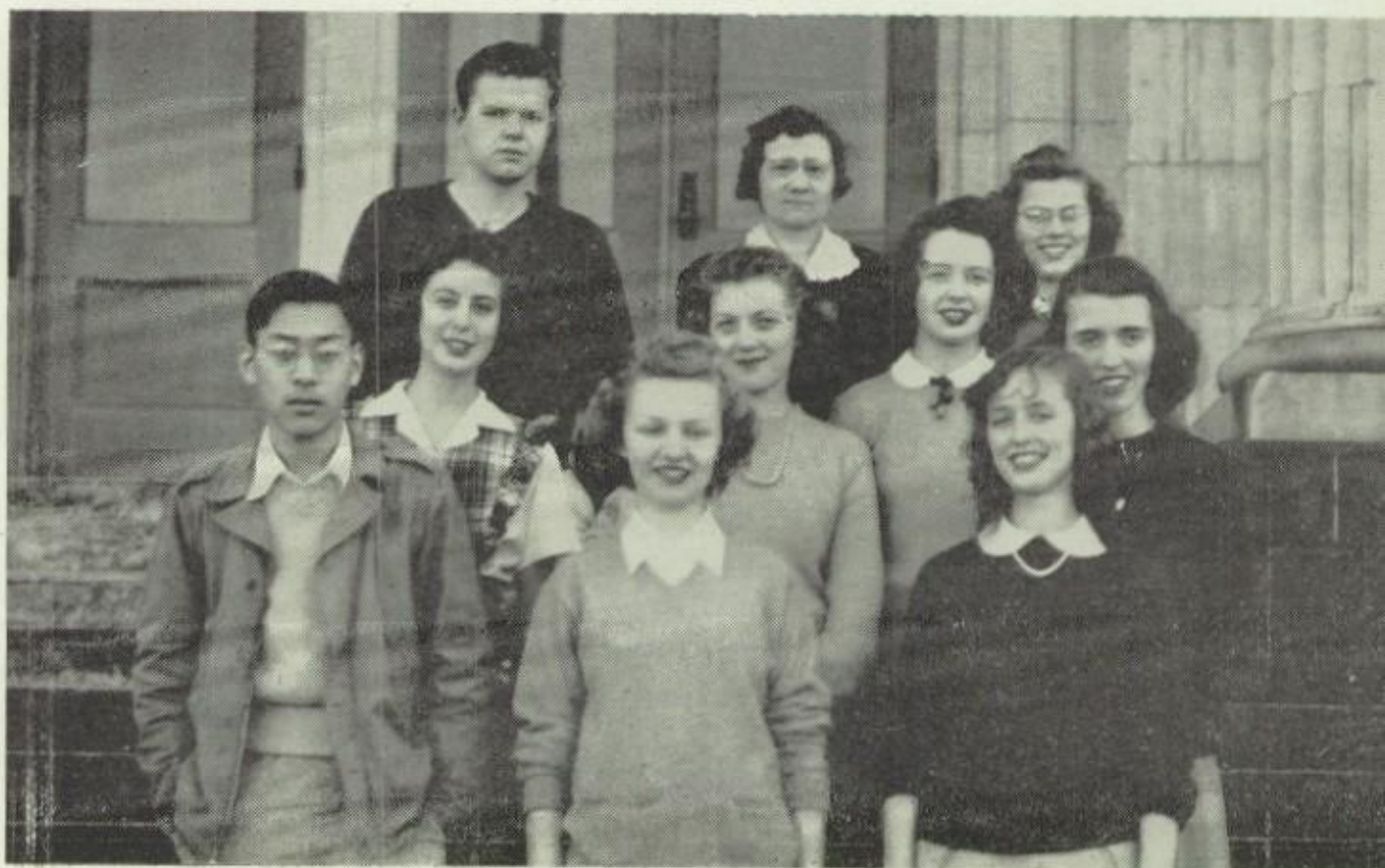
IRENE WILLIAMS  
Business Manager

## RECONNAISSANCE

Familiar utterances of Editor Celeste Olsen and Business Manager Irene Williams were, "Where's the dummy?" and "Who took the athletic bill?" "What do you want taken today?" was the persistent chant of Wayne Saiget, photography editor.

The 1944 Zephyrus staff had many war-time problems to face. There were rushed engravers and shorthanded printers. There was no time for inefficiency. While they combined other jobs with Zephyrus work, the staff and their adviser, Miss Curry, burned the midnight oil. After completing the "dummy," there was writing to be done, rewriting, typing, and pictures to be identified. Photography progress was stymied by fickle Old Man Weather.

An attempt was made to develop a theme with a constructive motive. For their part, the staff discussed and developed ways of working out a theme—definitely thinking in terms of school work as related to the post war world.



First Row: Saiget, Williams, Olsen. Second Row: Kleger, Maunula, Hendrickson, Murdock. Third Row: Romppanen, Miss Curry, Gulhaugen.





First Row: Gulhaugen, Murdock, Olsen. Second Row: Maunula, Gustafson, Williams. Third Row: C. Johnson, Miss Curry, Seeborg.

First Row: Miss Lamb, Lee, Larson, Puranen, Sorenson, Chisholm, Murdock, Samuelson, Bumala, Anderson, Hogg.

First Row: C. Johnson, N. Johnson, Nygaard, Branthover, Hall, Maunula, Hendricksen, Gulhaugen, Williams, Murdock. Second Row: Remppanen, Pappageorge, Magnuson, Agidius, Larson, Bergman, Larson, Jumisko, Thomas, Lundell, Straumfjord. Third Row: Berry, O'Brien, Mattila, Lahti, J. Johnson, Basel, Taylor, Bakkenson, Johansen. Fourth Row: Pulliam, Lamont, Pajunen, Reese, Mattson, Mathre, Olson, Mars, Quinn, Sutkowski.

## THE EXPENDABLES

Zephyrus livewires, under the direction of Miss Lamb and Business Manager Irene Williams, were in dire need of battery recharges by May, after accounting for Zephyrus money and helping to distribute the three hundred and thirty ordered copies of the Zephyrus at the end of the school year.

Under fire from the editor's heavy artillery and faced with evasive action all along the news front, the Astor Post reporters accepted the challenge by devising ingenious strategies for cracking the toughest assignments. In many cases carrying heavy curricular schedules, part-time jobs, and other demanding activities, these reporters did most of the leg-work for the staff, hunting down rumors and tracing facts. Foregoing the annual Astor Post "Get Acquainted" party because of the crowded school activity schedule throughout the year, the reporters held their noses to the grindstone that keeps a free press rolling.

Exclusive, almost out of existence, the Quill and Scroll intelligentsia, composed of president, sergeant-at-arms, and "all other minor officers," Celeste Olson, and vice president, secretary and treasurer, Carol Murdock, finally relented in the spring term and admitted seven new members to the organization, with befitting initiations and a formal candlelight induction ceremony. The Curry Chapter of Astoria high school is one of numerous chapters of the Quill and Scroll, an international honorary society for high school journalists. To become members of the organization, Juniors and Seniors with consistent records who worked on either the Astor Post or Zephyrus Staffs were required to send samples of their work to Quill and Scroll headquarters for judgment.





Astoria's music-loving students may sit back and listen appreciatively to the harmonious strains of the choruses singing to the accompaniment of the beautiful seven-foot five-inch Chickering Grand, newly purchased and presented to the music department by the school board. The music floats from the new practice room on the main floor, a room which is equipped with special felting material to absorb all extraneous vibrations.

In order to be in the Special Chorus, one must audition her talents before Miss Elizabeth R. Ogden. Those who are selected wake up with the moon and trudge to school through the darkness every other morning to practice! They sang before the teachers at their annual institute, and in the spring they presented the Kiwanians with a twenty-minute concert.

Under the direction of Miss Ogden, the entire music department presented the traditional Christmas Cantata in the gym to an appreciative student body.

## IN WAR AND IN PEACE

First Row: Miss Ogden, Gulhaugen, Xenedes, Williams, Wong, Olsen. Second Row: Engbretson, Bakken, Walker, Maunula, Atwood, Gulhaugen, Trullinger.

First Row: Miss Ogden, Roberts, Bedortha, Abrahamsen, Parker, Hughes. Second Row: Kankkonen, Mathre, Walman, Martin, Nelson.

First Row: Miss Ogden, Gulhaugen, Xenedes, Williams, Trullinger, Gulhaugen, Olsen, Wong. Second Row: Berry, Engbretson, Walker, Bakken, Seeborg, Maunula, Atwood. Third Row: Wullger, Salmonsens, Sheets, Parks, Wendland, Tolonen. Fourth Row: Vaughan, Arpi, Lament, Pulliam.

First Row: Miss Ogden, Larson, Thomas, Johnson, Carlson, Lahti, Parker, Roberts, Hughes, Bowers. Second Row: Andrews, Pappageorge, Mattila, Basil, Myers, Bjornstrom, Abrahamsen, Nelson, Bedortha. Third Row: Hansen, Agidius, Bergman, Kankkonen, Mathre, Lundell, Magnuson, Jarvis. Fourth Row: Martin, Nygaard, Williams, Thompson, O'Brien, Bellis, Helmer, Olsen, Jamisko, Walman, Ulfers.







First Row: McMillan, Gulhaugen, Hendrickson, Williams, Olsen, Layton, McKenney. Second Row: Anderson, Kvistad, Allen, Atwood, Parker. Third Row: Miss Allen, Nopson, Roberts, Holmstrom, Lokan, Kustura.



First Row: Johnson, Thomas, Kleger. Second Row: Berry, Seeborg, Sorenson, Salmonsens, Bakken, Lamont. Third Row: Miss Crouter, Lawrence, Smart, Lewis, Kearney, Hogg.

## IN ANOTHER THEATER

1944 marked the second time in the history of A.H.S. senior classes that their play has been presented in the Viking theater.

Under Miss Bergman, this year's business staff organized itself into committees to promote publicity, ticket sales, and general business management. Much credit goes to Vernon Koski, Betty Ann Pajunen, and Betty Reese for their posters advertising the play. Net profits of the play amounted to \$185.18.

Business details and advertising campaigns functioned smoothly for the juniors, under the direction of Miss Wootton, advertising adviser, and Miss Friedrich, business adviser, and the work of special committees. The advertising committee, under the management of Ronald Trenholm, made announcements and boosted ticket sales in general. Gloria Engbretson, with the help of the business committee, handled ticket sales and ushering. Judith Seeborg was play prompter and Roger Brooks undertook the duties of electrician. Approximately \$205.00 was made, savoring of the profits netted in pre-depression days.



## SENIOR PLAY

Combining a love-sick schoolboy, a glamorous movie star, and the fury of a woman scorned, "Best Foot Forward," presented by the Senior class, stepped right off the deep end into a plot more complicated than a 1944 income tax blank. Bud Hooper, in a triangle of his own making and threatened with expulsion from school by the principal of Winssocki Prep, led the seventeen characters of the play from one hilarious situation to another, including free use of the fire-escape window and a touch of romantic blackmail.

### CAST

|                         |           |                        |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Bud Hooper              | - - - - - | Roddy Kvistd           |
| Gale Joy                | - - - - - | Celeste Olsen          |
| Helen Schlessinger      | - - - - - | Irene Williams         |
| "Hunk" Hoyt             | - - - - - | Johnny Kustura         |
| "Dutch" Miller          | - - - - - | Wesley Anderson        |
| Satchel                 | - - - - - | Leo Hill               |
| Chuck Green             | - - - - - | Danny McKenny          |
| Dr. Reeber              | - - - - - | Donald Nopson          |
| Old Grad                | - - - - - | Jim Parker             |
| Minerva                 | - - - - - | Barbara Hendricksen    |
| Ethel                   | - - - - - | Nadine McMillan        |
| Miss Delaware Water Gap | - - - - - | Grace Elaine Gulhaugen |
| Blind Date              | - - - - - | Bernice Layton         |
| Professor Lloyd         | - - - - - | Gerald Lokan           |
| Jack Haggerty           | - - - - - | Bill Holmstrom         |
| Chester Billings        | - - - - - | Kenneth Roberts        |
| Miss Smith              | - - - - - | Phyllis Atwood         |

## JUNIOR PLAY

Scalp-crawling as a G.I. haircut, the Junior play, "Reserve Two for Murder," had even the Juniors chewing their fingernails between laughs. Involving the entire audience and including a play within a play, a vanishing corpse that reappeared in the rear of the theater, a case of poison, a spy ring, and more screams than a Sinatra broadcast, the plot left the stage and moved up and down the aisles at will, giving the spectators enough chills to run a freezing unit.

### CAST

|                     |           |                    |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Helen Smith         | - - - - - | Phyllis Salmonsens |
| John Randall        | - - - - - | Dan Dorgan         |
| Mrs. Edwards        | - - - - - | Priscilla Berry    |
| Sergeant Kennedy    | - - - - - | Bob Kearney        |
| Lee                 | - - - - - | Don Hogg           |
| Mrs. Inglefritz     | - - - - - | Mary Lou Bakkensen |
| Eloise              | - - - - - | Charlotte Johnson  |
| William Russell     | - - - - - | David Lewis        |
| Dr. Martin Edwards  | - - - - - | Dwight Smart       |
| Mrs. Thurston-Allen | - - - - - | Dorothy Lamont     |
| Shultz              | - - - - - | Frederic Lawrence  |
| Martha Gregory      | - - - - - | Marion Sorensen    |
| Sally Lynch         | - - - - - | Joyce Kleger       |
| Ivan Strange        | - - - - - | Robert Thomas      |

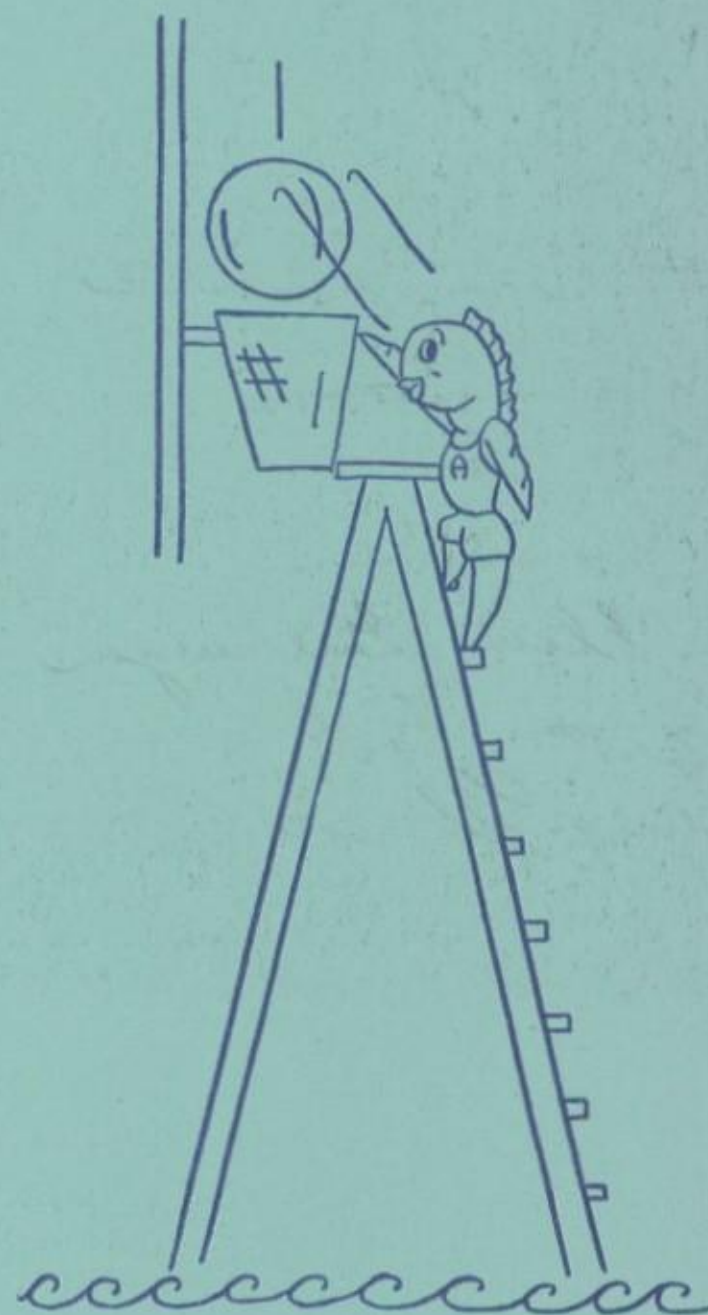




1. Open house
2. Big Business
3. In solemn tribute
4. Black market butchers
5. Don't touch it!
6. Send it solid!
7. Gawking goofs
8. But you should see the floor!
9. Athletes feat
10. Galloping gams
11. Think I'll hit it?



# SPORTS»»





Signatures » »

Johnson  
Chapelle

Laine Stacey  
Colores Becker  
Eugene Morgan  
Wayne Saiget  
Jim Birmingham  
Keith Zornie  
Corinne Basel  
Vivian Lahti  
Molly Thompson  
Annie Jean Jarvis  
Margaret Ulfers  
Richard  
Carmuthers  
H  
Guthrie  
Patricia Andrews  
Betty Spinnstrom  
Marjorie Kuffus  
Abbie Blair  
Grace Eline Gulhaugen  
Marvin Taylor  
Johnny Hansen



## H. W. BOWERS



Coach Bill Bowers, a newcomer to Astoria High School, is a graduate of North Dakota State College. Before coming to Astoria, Bowers coached at Griswald Union High School, Helix, Oregon, and at Arlington High, Arlington, Oregon, with considerable success. When he stepped into the shoes of basketball coach, Wally Palmberg, and into those of football coach, Norville May, left vacant when they resigned to serve their country in the United States Navy, Bowers accepted one of the most enviable positions in the state, that of coaching Astoria's Fighting Fishermen. This year in accordance with the Army and Navy physical fitness program, Coach Bowers worked hard to give his students good strong bodies, both in football and basketball practices and in his strenuous physical education classes. In addition to his regular coaching duties, "Bill," as the students call him, was kept busy teaching business arithmetic and acting in the capacity of adviser to the "A" Club.





First Row: Kustura, Parker, Gjovik, Hill, Samuelson, Oja, Merrila, Frame. Second Row: Kearney, Bumala, Bergman, Mattson, Anderson, Niemi, Lokan, Korpela, Trendholm. Third Row: Berg, Lovvold, Fedje, Foster, Hogg, Hilton, Gunderson, Hagerup, Burnett, Frame. Fourth Row: Coach Bowers, Welde, Polehn, Mattson, Nelson, Johnson, Hedeon, Verschueren, Carruthers.

## GUNG HO!

When Astoria's Fighting Football Team finished the '43 season, the records showed that they had five defeats and two ties. But the records do not tell the whole story; it was a season of close hard-fought games with heart-breaking last-minute stands by the opposing teams that tipped the scales to their side.

In its first game Astoria was held by Ilwaco to a 0 to 0 tie in a game which saw one Astoria touchdown disqualified. Astoria's only real beating came in its second game, which was with Milwaukie. The Maroons steam-rollered Astoria 27 to 2.

The Tillamook Cheesemakers were victors over Astoria 12 to 6 in a game in which a final drive by Astoria was halted at the three-yard line by the final gun.

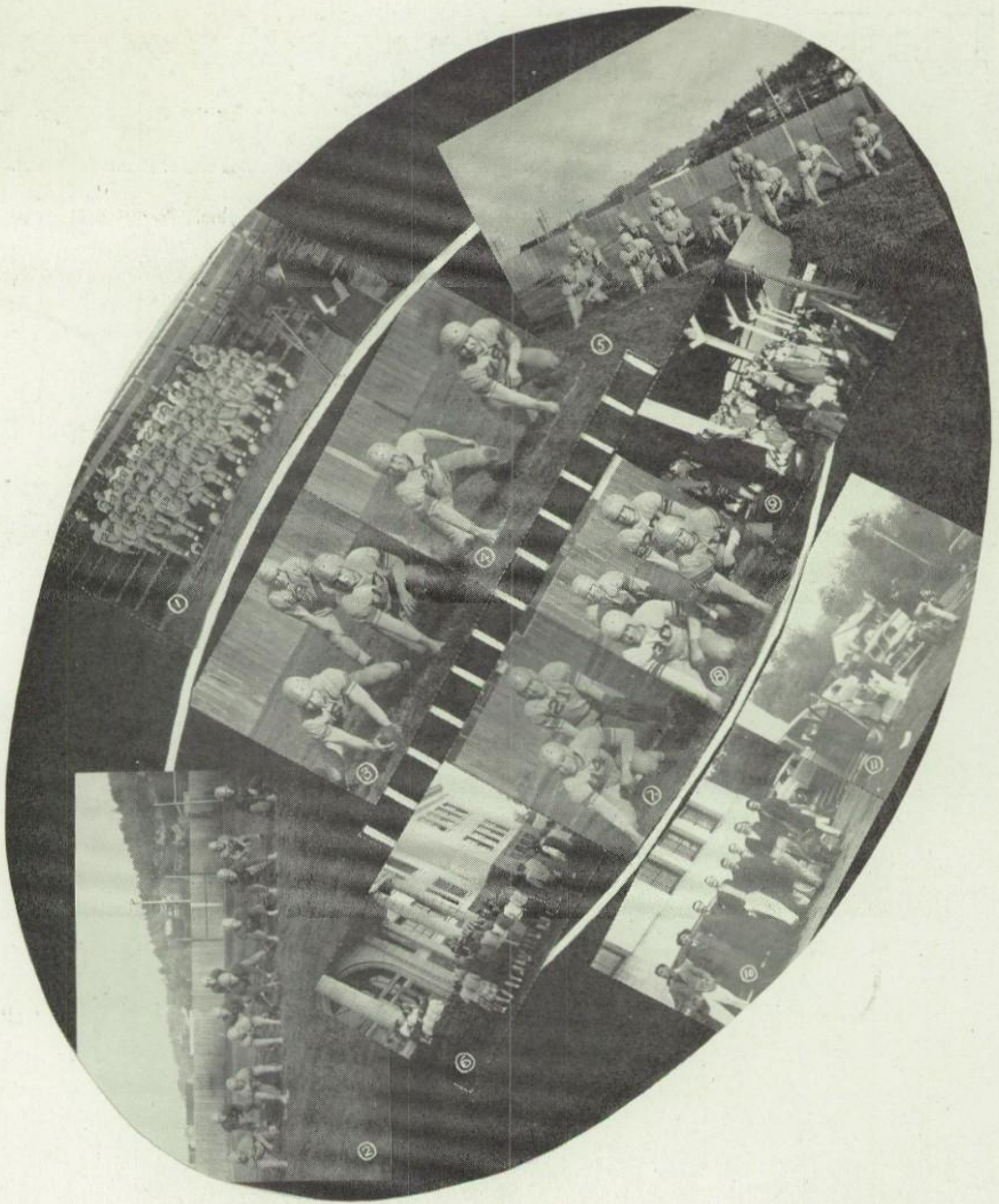
The Fishermen's second tie came in The Dalles game when the Astorians mustered their power and held The Dalles in a 7 to 7 deadlock.

Salem's Vikings grabbed a 12 to 0 win over Astoria in a contest in which the Purple and Gold team had many scoring opportunities, but lacked the final punch to make them good.

In a second game with Tillamook Astoria definitely out-played the Cheesemakers in view of yardage gained, but failed in a conversion for an extra point, and the game ended Tillamook 14, Astoria 13.

In the final game of Astoria's football season the Blue Dragons of Hood River set the curtain with a 12 to 7 win.





1. Smile, please.
2. Reinforcements.
3. Triple threat.
4. Let's go West.
5. Charge of the might brigade.
6. Get Ready.
7. On your mark.
8. Get set!
9. Go——
10. Send off.
11. See duty.



# The Fighting Unit » »

CAPTAIN LEO HILL, Senior, end—finished his high school football as one of Astoria's best all-round players.

JIM PARKER, Senior, half—carried the brunt of the offensive playing. Worked hard on defensive.

DICK NIEMI, Senior, guard—began season in line, later shifted to blocking back.

WES ANDERSON, Senior, center—injured early in the season—saw very little play.

JACK SAMUELSON, Senior, center—steady reliable player. Outstanding on defense where he backed line.

HAROLD OJA, Senior, tackle—rugged mainstay of line. Fine blocking on defense.

LARS GJOVICK, Senior, guard—set pace for rest of line with his hard-driving power.

WALLACE MERILLA, Senior, end—completed many passes for much yardage gain.

JOHN KUSTURA, Senior, guard—started in the backfield, but was shifted to line and proved to be a great credit.

GERALD LOKAN, Senior, tackle—out most of the season with an injury but returned to play great football.

RODDY KVISTAD, Senior, end—reliable alternate, capable of filling position at anytime.

HOWARD ANDERSON, Senior, tackle—steady reserve, filled position admirably when needed.

GLENN MATTSON, Senior, half—another capable reserve. Fine open field runner.

BOB FRAME, Junior, half—fast and tough as a blocker and pass flinger.

DICK BUMALA, Soph, quarter—broke through line for many gains.

ELDON KORPELA, Junior, half—amused spectators with clever shifty broken-field running. Will make good next year.

EARL FEDJE, Junior, full—exceptionally good on pass defense with many interceptions to his credit.

CHARLES BERGMAN, Junior, tackle—fine defensive blocker—made line hold.

BOB KEARNEY, Junior, tackle—gave that extra drive that made large holes in opponent's line.

RONALD TRENHOLM, Junior, guard—excellent for breaking through opponent's line.

JOHN FOSTER, Junior, end—showed great spirit and ability in his first year on the squad.

BOB HAGRUP, Soph, guard—fine job of charging through opposing forward wall.

DONALD HOGG, Junior, guard—"Piggie" was in there pitching and showed great drive even at the blackest moments.





Left to Right: Nopson, Kvistad, Lovvold, Hill, Bergman, Hilton, Parker, Merrila, Korpela, Bumala, Severson, Verschueren, Coach Bowers.

# Thunderbolts

DON NOPSON, Senior—tallest member of the team; his 6' 2" aided greatly in recovering the ball from the back-board and pushing in rebounds.

LEO HILL, Senior—one of the finest ball-handers for many years. The draft took him before he was able to participate in district tournament.

JIM PARKER, Senior—spark plug of the team, received position on district five's all star team, led scoring for the season.

RODDY KVISTAD, Senior—although he had very little experience, he made the first five and made a great showing as a "dead eye" on one-handed shots.

WALLY MERRILA, Senior—reserve for most of the season, took Hill's position when he entered the Navy. Did an enviable job.

CHARLES BERGMAN, Junior—a good steady player who did his job well wherever he was needed in the game.

ART HILTON, Junior—played good ball on both defensive and offensive.

HOWARD LOVVOLD, Sophomore—only sophomore to make the first five. Has two more years of play before him. A brilliant future is predicted.

DICK BUMALA, Sophomore—was a little green at the beginning of the season but showed great improvement as season progressed.

MANAGER, JOHN VERSCHUEREN, Senior—took care of everything concerning the playing and the players.



# THE INVASION » »

When the last echos of the football season drifted across Gyro Field, Astoria's Fighting Fishermen shifted their attention to the game in which they shine the brightest---basketball. And shine they did---at the end of the season the Astorians had 19 wins to their credit and only 5 losses, none of the losses being by more than five points. The only barrier between Astoria and a chance at the State Tourney in Salem was one point which St. Helens managed to grab in the closing seconds of the District Five Championship game in the U.S.O. Pavilion.

When Coach Bowers began to build up Astoria's basketball machine, he found he had only three men, Don Nopson, Leo Hill, and Jim Parker, who had had any first string experience whatsoever. All three were reserves on last year's teams. Wally Merila, Art Hilton, and Roddy Kvistad had had some experience on the Jayvee team. Also turning out were Howard Lovvold, Charles Bergman, and Dick Bumula, none of whom had any high school basketball to their favor.

From this relatively "green" selection Bowers whipped up a team. The boys got off to a good start. They won the first game 24 to 17 over Naselle and trounced Knappa Swensen in the next two games with almost identical scores 33 to 24 and 26 to 23. The Cheesemakers of Tillamook went down in defeat 33 to 25. Then Astoria blitzed a Warrenton quintet 37 to 16.

Astoria's first defeat was to an underdog Seaside team, 35 to 34, the winning free throw being made in the last 16 seconds. The Fighting Finns then made it two straight, winning Milwaukee 27 to 19 and 23 to 22. Astoria again walloped Naselle, 36 to 19. The Fishers were bounced by Hood River, 25 to 30 but bounced right back again to win The Dalles 37 to 15. A revengeful Astoria team knocked over Seaside 43 to 27. Tillamook again went down in defeat 37 to 23. The powerful St. Helens bowed to the Fishermen 32 to 25.

In another hard-fought game Astoria downed Rainier 41 to 37. Astoria suffered two heart-breakers to Salem 32 to 35 and 25 to 30. Rainier was defeated 28 to 25. The Fishermen made up for their early defeat to Hood River by winning 28 to 25 and 40 to 20. Ilwaco was white washed 36 to 17. The final game of the season was an omen of things to come in the District Five Tournament when St. Helens won 17 to 22.

Beginning the Tourney the Astorians hit Vernonia 49 to 21. It took two overtime periods to eke out a 17 to 16 win over Rainier. St. Helens gave Astoria its first Tournament defeat 24 to 22. In a close game Astoria nosed out Tillamook 24 to 22.

Astoria met St. Helens in the championship game of the Tournament. The Fishermen led with less than a minute to go, but St. Helens got the ball for the necessary two points to win 19 to 20.

Although they are one of the few Astoria teams not to be present at the State tournament they will be long remembered in the annals of Astoria's brilliant basketball history.





1. Home front.
2. Leather-lunged seniors.
3. Did you have your "Boopies" this morning?
4. Slide and Phip.
5. On my honor I will try.
6. Strategy.
7. Emily Post says . . . . .
8. Fair is foul and foul is fair.
9. The H-hour.
10. Beware, sophomores.



# SPITFIRES » »



DON NOPSON



COACH BOWERS



WALLY MERRILA



LEO HILL



RODDY KVISTAD



JIM PARKER



HOWARD LOVVOLD



ARTHUR HILTON



# Astoria High School Honor Roll

Oscar Albertson  
Harry Alsos  
Harvey Anderson  
Pete Antoniow  
Ray Ashwell  
Jimmy Aspen  
Claude Asquith  
Even Bash  
Charles Barnes  
Kenneth Bergstrom  
Jack Blake  
Jack Brunner  
John Brunson  
Pete Bryant  
Kenny Bue  
Jim Campbell  
Wallace Carlson  
Merrill Carpenter  
Jack Chadsey  
Donald Chestnut  
Robert Christensen  
Warren Chung  
Kenneth Classen  
Henry Coles  
Bob Cordiner  
Clifford Crandall  
George Crandall  
Eldon Cronk  
John Cunningham  
Wallace Dennis

Gerald Doney  
Harold Dove  
John Empi  
Leon Erickson  
Wallace Everhart  
Ray Fedje  
Elmer Forseth  
Leonard Forseth  
Walter Fransen  
Kenneth Ginn  
Osborn Grimstad  
Charles Gustafson  
James Hamilton  
Donald Hansen  
Dean Hansen

Donald Herlin  
Joe Hickey  
Leo Hill  
Robert Hjorten  
Don Hoff  
Donald Hoyer  
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Roy Kinnunen  
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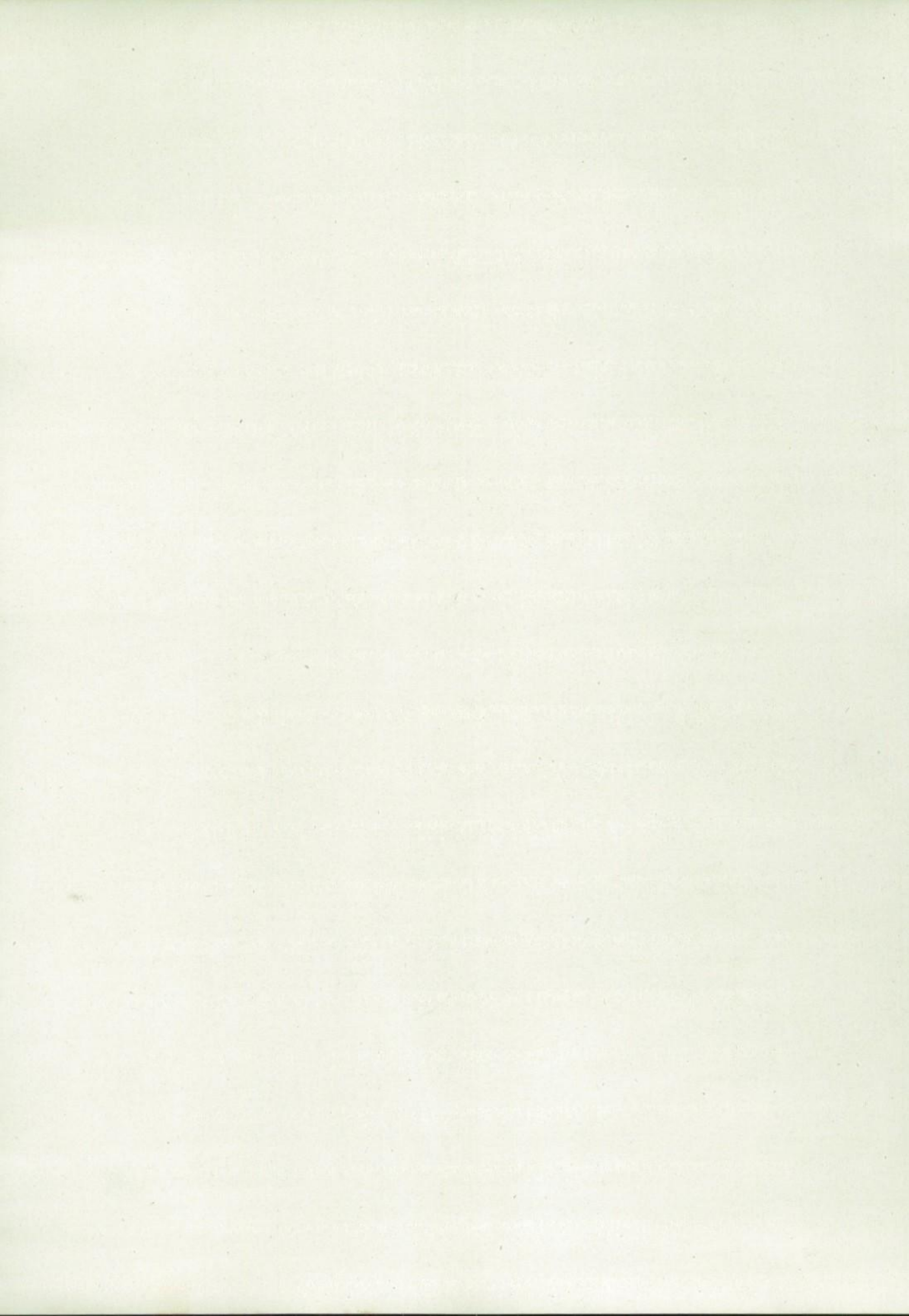
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